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| For: | METHOD AND PLANT FOR THE HEAT TREATMENT OF SOLIDS CONTAINING IRON OXIDE | | |

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated May 23, 2008 in which claims 1-18 were subjected to restriction. The applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I (*i.e.*, claims 1-10). As is set forth in detail below, this election is made with traverse. Entry and consideration of the amendment is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.